## **REMARKS**

By the present Amendment, Applicant is merely correcting a typographical error and no new matter is contained therein. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above identified patent application.

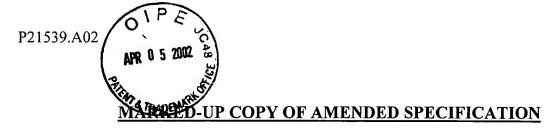
Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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[0003] A waterproofing method which includes filling the filler 6 into the gaps between the electric wires 5 is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No.[2000-11746] 2000-114746. In this method, as shown in Figs. 2A and 2B, a plurality of electric wires 5 constituting the wire harness 4 are flattened, the electric wires 5 are arranged in close contact with each other and fixed between two electric wire-supporting tools 8, and the filler 6 is applied to each of the arranged electric wires 5. As shown in Fig. 3, the filler-applied flattened electric wires 5 are next arranged in a sectionally circular bundle, and finally the bundle is covered with the sheet 3.